

EMERGENCY FAMILY HOTEL PROGRAM UPDATE

1. NO ONE WILL BE EXITED ON APRIL 1st

There are currently 89 families being sheltered in hotels in the County as part of the program. While the program was slated to end on April 1, 2023, those families have been notified that their stays will be extended. We ceased accepting new families on March 21, 2023, although there is a waitlist.

2. NEED > SHELTER FOR FAMILIES

The system can usually accommodate 20-24 families year-round, through three (3) family emergency shelter providers. The Emergency Family Hotel Program was developed to address the immediate need caused by the end of the Covid Emergency Rental Assistance Program (CERA), inflation and limited affordable housing resources. Sheltering at local hotels is coordinated by M.I.S.S.I.O.N and sourced by Washtenaw County.

3. STRATEGY MOVING FORWARD

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

- Support funding to extend the Emergency Family Hotel Program
- Considering funding recommendation to address eviction prevention and resources
- Develop short and long-term, comprehensive sustainable approaches to PREVENT future crisis and address housing insecurity.

FAMILIES IN NEED:

- Contact Housing Access for Washtenaw County (HAWC) if facing housing insecurity
- Expect up to 3-week wait for assessment appointment.
- There is a waitlist for hoteling. Must have been assessed through SOS Community Services or SAWC for eligibility.

ACCESS HOUSING SUPPORT THROUGH HAWC

Housing Access for Washtenaw County
(734) 961-1999 or HAWC@washtenaw.org.